

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:**

Before the first paragraph, please insert the following new heading and new paragraph:

**Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a divisional of application 09/008,542, filed January 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application 08/597,093, filed February 23, 1996, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of application 08/435,413, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 5, line 33, with the following amended paragraph:

The polymeric compositions of this invention contain polymers normally susceptible to heat-induced deterioration ~~through autoxidation~~ such as the above-noted halogen-containing polymers. The stabilizer compositions of this invention are particularly suited to impart a superior stabilization against the deteriorative effects of heat and ultra-violet light on halogen-containing organic polymers compared to that imparted by stabilizer compositions previously known in the art.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 79, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

<u>Ex. No.</u>	<u>Stabilizer</u>	<u>phr*</u>
47	2-S-(2-hydroxyethylthio)tetrahydropyran	2.00
	Zinc 2-ethylhexanoate (18% wt zinc)	0.05
<u>[[48]] CE 5</u>	2-S-(dodecylthio)tetrahydropyran (Ludwig)	2.00
	Zinc 2-ethylhexanoate (18% wt zinc)	0.05
<u>[[CE5]] 48</u>	2-S-(2-hydroxyethylthio)tetrahydropyran	1.13**
	Zinc 2-ethylhexanoate (18% wt zinc)	0.05

\* Parts per hundred of PVC resin

\*\* Sulfur content equal to [[Ex. 48]] CE 5